Statement

Names of the Organisations involved in implementation of VPTs

1. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
2. M/s Tata Teleservices
3. M/s Reliance Telecom
4. M/s HFCL Infotel Ltd.
5. M/s Hughes Telecom (India) Limited
6. M/s Bharati Telenet
7. M/s Shyam Telelink

WLL facility in Mainpuri

†4540. SHRI R.N. ARYA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 325 and Unstarred Question 1203 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th August, 2001 and the 29th November, 2001 respectively, and state:

(a) the district-wise details of the 70,000 wireless local loop phones to be provided to villages and whether such phones would be provided in Mainpuri district;

(b) whether the Kargil martyrs' village Shahjahanpur has since been provided with such phones; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) to (c) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

VPTs in MP and Chhattisgarh

†4541. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Village Public Telephones installed during last three years, State-wise;

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.